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Yesterday arrived Two Mails from France and Three from Flanders.



HE Letters from Madrid, confirm the Death of Don Joseph Patinho on the 23d of October O. S. at St. Ildephonso, in the 71st Year of his Age. He was a Grandee of Spain of the first Class, Knight of the Golden Fleece and of the Order of St. Jago, a Member of his Catholick Majesty's Privy Council, Governor of the Council of Finances and the Tribunals thereon depending, Superintendent General of all the Revenues, Secretary of State and of the universal Dispatches for the Affairs of the Navy, the Indies and the Finance. His Corpse being attended by all the Grandees of Spain, was interred in the Noviciate Church of the Jesuits at Madrid, with all the Honours possible, by Order, and at the Expence of his Catholick Majesty, who is very much afflicted at his Death; and has declared, that he never had a more zealous Minister, or a Minister of greater Abilities. He has nominated Don Sebastian de la Quadra, Secretary of the Dispatches and of foreign Affairs; and the Marquis Torre Nueva, who was General of the Finances, is in the mean Time to act as Secretary of the Dispatches of the Indies and of the Navy; but his Majesty has not yet nominated his Secretary at War.

They write from Paris, that the Duke d'Eperton, has taken the Title of Duke d'Antin, and the King has given him a Pension of 20,000 Livres, but has reduc'd his Government of the Orléanois, to the old Salary of 15,000 Livres.

Another Load of Goods belonging to King Stanislaus, is sent from Meudon to Lorraine. That Prince went lately to see the Royal Hospital of Invalids, and was received by the Governor, the Officers and Soldiers, with great Marks of Respect, being saluted by three Discharges of the Artillery, while the Drum beat the General.

The Paris Letter says 'tis given out, that the Rebels of Corsica have desired the Assistance of the States General, and offered them one of the Harbours of that Island to keep a Dutch Garrison in, which shall be supply'd with Provisions at the cheapest Rate.

The Countess de Verrue, Mother of the Prince of Carignan, died at Paris Yesterday se'nights in the 66th Year of her Age. But the Duchess de Ventadour is recovered, for which several Squibs and Crackers have been let off by Order of the Dauphin, of whom she is the Governess.

Letters of the 13th ult. O. S. from Pisa, by the Way of France say, the Express whom the Duke de Montemar sent to Spain, return'd 10 Days before with Advice, that the Court of Spain had approv'd of that Duke's Sentiments as to the Freeholds in Tuscany; and that the Duke had demanded a great Number of Beds for the Use of the Soldiers there during the Winter, and that the Officers have hire'd houses.

M. Orry, Comptroller General of the Finances, is made Minister of State in the room of the late Duke d'Antin, whose Office of Director General of the Buildings, is suppress'd, and the Count de Maurepas has the Office of Protector of the Academies of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, as well as the inspection of the Manufactures.

One of the Theses proposed by the Royal Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres at Paris, for the Prize of 1738, is, *What were the Laws of Crete; whether Lycurgus made any Use of them in the Body of Laws which he promulgated at Lacedæmon; and what Connection there is between the one and the other?*

The Directors of the Swedish East India Company's Project for establishing a Factory in an Island, which never was possess'd by any Nation of Europe, has been approved of at Stockholm, as a necessary expedient for the Security of their Trade to China.

They write from Dresden, that Baron Keyserling, the Czarina's Minister, has declared to the King of Poland, that if a Peace be not made this Winter betwixt the Czarina and the Porte, her Majesty thought

that the first thing that ought to be done, would be to attack Chocim on the Frontiers of Poland, and that then the Republick will not be so averse to make it a common Cause for the Security of the Kingdom. According to an exact List sent to the King, of all the Forces on Foot that are quarter'd in the Electorate of Saxony, it appears they amount to 36,000 Men, exclusive of the Horse Guards.

From the London Gazette.

Petersburgh, October 16. The Russian Troops are now all in Winter Quarters; those under the Command of Velt Marshal Munich, at Kioff, and those commanded by Velt Marshal Lacy, about Usum. The Officer who carried a Letter from Count Osterman to the Grand Vizier, and returned hither lately with his Answer thereto, reports, that the Turks had not pass'd the Danube; that their Army did not consist of above Fifty Thousand Men; and that all Sorts of Provisions were excessive dear in their Camp. The Persian Ambassador here continues to assure in the strongest Terms, that his Master will never consent to make Peace with the Turks, unless her Czarish Majesty be included in the Treaty; and this Court seems to depend upon those Promises, though all Accounts from Constantinople, speak of a Treaty's being on foot and near its Conclusion, between the Grand Signior and the Sophy.

Extract of a Letter from Verona.

SOME Letters have lately pass'd between the Marquis Scipio Maffei and Father Hippolita Bellivaga, on the Subject of a very surprising Accident which befel a certain Woman at Cesena, a little City of Romagna. This Woman was 62 Years of Age, and had been used to wash and rub herself every Day with Spirit of Camphire, as a proper Means to prevent Colds and Coughs, with which she was much troubled. On the 14th of March 1731, in the Evening, she went up, according to Custom, to her Room, without any unusual Token or Symptom, but only that she seem'd somewhat sad or melancholy. There was not the least Fire or Light in her Room, and the Air was clear and serene the whole Night. In the Morning this Woman was found near her Bed burnt to Ashes, all but the Shin-bones and Feet, and three Fingers of one Hand: The Ashes were damp and clammy, and flunk intolerably. The Walls of the Room, together with the Bed and the other Furniture, were covered with a fine but moist Dust, which had even penetrated into the Chamber that lay above it. The Ceiling was almost cover'd with a Sort of Moisture of a dark, yellow Colour, which gave a very offensive Smell. Those Parts of the Body that remain'd unconsum'd were of a blackish Hue; nothing of whatever else was in the Room was consum'd; only the Tallow of two Candles was quite melted, but the Wick was not burnt: The blackish Hue of the Remains of the Body, the Consumption of the other Parts, and their Reduction to Ashes, were evident Proofs of a Fire: Yet our common Fire can hardly reduce a Body so large as a human Body to Ashes; for it has often appeared, that in great Conflagrations, the Bodies have been dried, scorched, and somewhat burn'd in the external Parts, but not entirely consum'd. 'Tis likewise certain, that common Fire would in this Case have taken hold of the Bed, the Chamber, and even the whole House: Besides, there was, as we said before, neither Fire nor Light in the Chamber; and the Serenity of the Air, leaves no room to suspect, that there was any Lightning that could produce such an Accident; the rather, because there was no Hole or Opening found in the Sides of the Chamber, as happens when the Lightning strikes into a House: 'Tis therefore not unreasonable to conclude, that this poor Woman was consum'd by a Fire that kindled within her own Body, proceeding from the oily Particles of the mentioned Spirits, excited by chafing and the Heat of her Constitution. These are the Thoughts of Signior Maffei and Father Bellivaga, which are corroborated by the Examples of Powder Magazines; for the Exhalations from the Powder, being put into a violent Motion by some external Cause, have sometimes blown up the Magazine, without the Help of any apparent Fire. A human Body hath likewise in it some oleous and saline Particles, capable of producing a Fire: We even find, that the Sweat of some People, smells like Brimstone. Phosphores are made of Urine, which partly kindle of themselves. Therefore, if to these Particles of the Body, Brandy and Camphire be added, which are the two Ingredients which compose the Spirit of Camphire, their Particles, especially by the Means of chafing, cannot but cause a violent Motion in the mentioned Particles of the Blood and other Juices, which will produce a vehement Attraction or rubbing against each other: Such Attrition is capable of producing Fire even in cold Bodies, as appears by the striking of a Piece of Steel upon a Flint, and the rubbing of two Sticks against each other: The Sun draws every Day Vapours from Bodies, that seem to be none of the most combustible; which Vapours nevertheless produce Fire, when pent up in a narrow Compas. If we cause a Quantity of Camphire to evaporate in a close Chamber till it is fill'd with the Vapour, and then enter it with a lighted Torch, the Vapour takes Fire at once, and causes a Flash like that of Lighting: Besides all this, the Fermentation of the Juices in the Woman's Body, may have contributed something to the Effect; for a Flame is often produced by the Mixture and Fermentation of certain Liquors. The Reason why the Shin-bones and the Feet were not burnt, may be this, that she did not chafe those Parts with the mention'd Spirits, or at least not so much as the other Parts of the Body; and possibly, she never used the three Fingers that remain'd unconsum'd, in chafing: The oiliness of the Ashes, 'tis likely, proceeded from the Fat of the Body: As the Fire was kindled at once in the Veins and most minute Vessels of the Body, we may conclude, that it consum'd it in a Moment; which sudden Effect, could not have been produced by other Fires, that were not so inclosed in the Body. Some Effect of this Fire was found in the upper Rooms, because such a sudden Heat flies chiefly upward; which was likewise the Cause that the Floor of her Chamber escaped being burnt; that none of the Furniture was touch'd, was owing to the same Cause: For a Piece of Paper may be drawn suddenly through the greatest Flame without being set on Fire.

L O N D O N .

Kensington, Nov. 11. This Day M. Johann, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of Leave of her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Leicester, Constable of the Tower, promises to pay the further Sum of 100l. over and above the Two hundred Pounds which the Government offers for the taking Mr. George Kelly.

Last Thursday came on the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Directors of the Company of the Mine Adventurers of England; who are as follows:

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The Royal Yachts and Convoy are to be victualled and got ready for sailing to Holland against the 26th Instant.

Yesteray the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Trevor preach'd before her Majesty and the two Eldest Princesses, in the Royal Chapel at Kensington.

Her Majesty continues indisposed with the Gout.

Last Saturday her Majesty, the Duke and Princesses, were at the Opera of *Alcina*, at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, and the same Night returned to Kensington.

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Last Saturday the Right Hon. the Earl of Marchmont set out with a numerous Retinue for Dover, in order to embark for France.

Last Friday died at his House at Rochester, — Towers, Esq; possessed of a plentiful Estate in the County of Kent.

Last Thursday Evening Mr. William Hopkins, an eminent Hop Merchant in the Borough of Southwark, was attacked on the Highway between Tooting and Clapham, by two Foot Pads, who knock'd him off his Horse, and rob'd him of about 16 l. a Silver Watch, Great Coat, Hat and Wig, and then they both mounted his Horse and rode off towards Clapham.

Last Week the Rev. Mr. John Wells was inducted into the Vicarage of Depham, in the County of Norfolk, to which he was lately presented by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princesses of Wales, who went Yesterday to Kensington, will return next Wednesday to St. James's, against the Anniversary of her Royal Highness's Birth-Day, which is on Thursday next, on which Day her Majesty will also repair to St. James's to receive the Compliments of the Nobility on that Occasion. We hear, that besides the grand Drawing Room at Noon, there will be at Night a Ball, after which her Majesty, the Duke and Princesses will return to Kensington, but their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princesses of Wales will reside at St. James's till Sunday next.

A few Days since the Rev. Mr. William Lucas was presented to the Rectory of Bennington in the County of Hertford, a Living of 300l. per Annum, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Stokes.

Last Thursday a Man-servant belonging to Mr. Crofts the Brewer in Westminster, received a kick by a Horse in Mr. Crofts Stables, on the Breast, and died soon after; on Friday Night the Coroners Jury sat on his Body, and brought in their Verdict accidental Death. He has left a Wife and two small Children.

There has been in two Days, viz. Monday and Tuesday last Week, shipped for Portugal, in the Port of London only, no less than 2500 Quarters of Wheat, and the Merchants are still buying up large Quantities of it, to the great Joy of the Farmers and Gentlemen in the Landed Interest; which of itself is a Reason sufficient to justify the Conduct of Great Britain, in protecting the Dominions of so valuable an Ally from failing a sacrifice to the Ambition of any Potentate whatsoever.

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